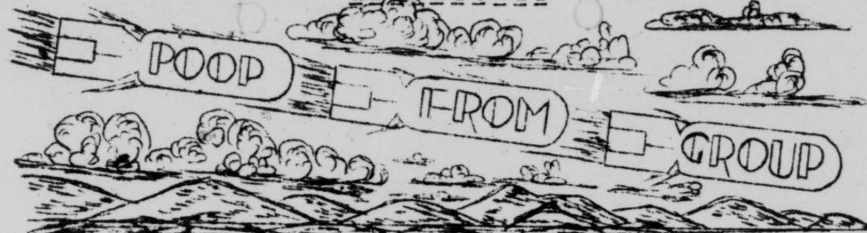


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2 August 1944

OFFICIAL

OFFICER OF THE DAY

CONVOY OFFICER

2 Aug 1944  
3 Aug 1944

1st Lt Wells L Wescott  
1st Lt Floyd J Pugh

1st Lt Dere D Stephenson  
1st Lt Dallas Delashmatt

1. POISON IVY NEWS: The number of members in the Poison Ivy Club from the 780th Squadron is reduced by one, as a T/Sgt, who was the eleventh member of the Club this month, was erroneously listed a second time in the July 31st bulletin.

News we hate to Print: A Corporal in the 789th Squadron made a haystack rendezvous with a dirty blonde with a bad front tooth, near Horning Berry, and found the medical results of his daring efforts positive. Even though a Flak suit was worn, he neglected to take a pro and now is hoping to recover from VD the Hard Way. The best way to prevent VD is not to get it - After every exposure with any dirty blonde or female, take a Pro!

2. OFFICERS' DRY CLEANING: Due to the British holidays, Officers' clothing will not be accepted for Dry Cleaning between 3 August 1944 and 13 August 1944, inclusive.

*Have you signed the book?*

3. WILD WEST RODEO: A Wild West Rodeo will be held Saturday, 5 August 1944, at Carrow Road Football Grounds in Norwich, for the Norfolk War Charities. The Rodeo will start at 1830 hours. Liberty run will leave this Station at 1745 hours and proceed directly to the Carrow Road Football Grounds and discharge personnel who wish to attend Rodeo. Trucks will then proceed to their regular parking area. Personnel will re-load at the regular parking area at 2300 hours for return to Station at that time. Where practical, personnel may be released from their duties to attend.

By order of Colonel SHORER:

G. W. DARNELL  
Major, Air Corps  
Adjutant

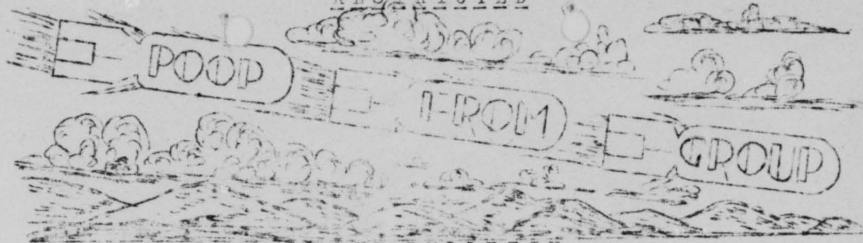
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Major, Air Corps  
Adjutant

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4 August 1944

OFFICIAL

OFFICER OF THE DAY

4 August 44 2ND LT WILLARD H SCHULTZ  
5 August 44 1ST LT JAMES E CRIGGS

CONVOY OFFICER

1ST LT RODERICK J McKAY  
1ST LT HOMER A DIPPOLD

- BOND DRIVE: FLASH!!** "In the first race of the season (The Bond Quota Plate), the dark horse 470th Sub-Depot won by a nose at Rackheath Wednesday; paying off at 93 to 1, barely nosing out the favorite Group Headquarters in a photo finish. The claiming price for Sub-Depot was \$8,000 while Headquarters claiming price was \$4,000. The second flash of the day was the spectacular showing of Quartermaster which placed third in the opening Quota Race, but which came back to win the Double Quota Race all in the same day. It turned in \$2,800 to double its \$1,400 claiming price."

A Special Double Quota Race is now under way with Headquarters' owner, Colonel Shower, challenging Lt. Colonel Crenger's Sub-Depot.

The reports from the Eighth Air Force Bond Drive for a Victory Squadron continue to come in, but each officer and enlisted man's full help is needed to show the world that the Rackheath cog of the Eighth Air Force is really on the ball.

The rest of the contenders in the Quota Race are still lagging far behind, but with real help from their owners will no doubt catch up.

**LET'S BUY THAT BOND NOW!!** Sign your name in the Book. It's an investment in your Country.

- OFFICERS' WEAPONS:** Any officer who feels that he cannot keep his gun from being stolen, may turn same into his organization supply.

By order of Colonel SHOWER:

G. W. DARNELL  
Major, Air Corps  
Adjutant

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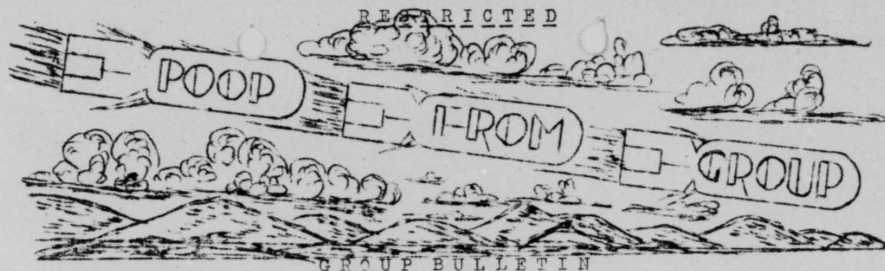
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*G. W. Darnell*  
G. W. DARNELL  
Major, Air Corps  
Adjutant

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5 August 1944

OFFICIAL

OFFICER OF THE DAY

CONVOY OFFICER

5 August 44  
6 August 44

1ST LT JAMES E GRIGGS  
1ST LT DONALD F MANGER

1ST LT HOMER DIPPOLD  
1ST LT ERIC W LEBES

1. THE STORY OF THE INVASION: An American Officer of an Airborne Division, who landed in Normandy at 0237 hours on "D" Day, comes to the 467th on Sunday, 6 August 1944, to tell the story of the Invasion from first hand experience.

Lt. C. O. BARKER, will give his exciting resume of the Invasion at the Base Theatre on Sunday, 6 August 1944, at 1100 hours and again at 1600 hours. All personnel, Ground as well as Combat, are invited and urged to hear Lt. BARKER.

2. OFFICERS' DRY CLEANING: Due to a new arrangement at the Dry Cleaning Plant, the notice in the Daily Bulletin on August 3rd is hereby rescinded. Officers' cleaning will be accepted for dry cleaning this week.

3. WAR BOND SALES:

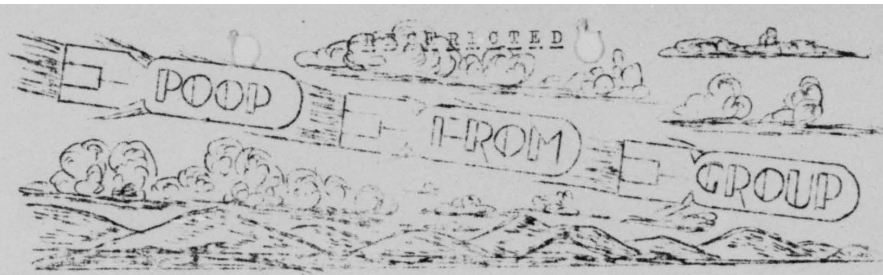
ORDER	ORGANIZATION	ALLOTTED	1200 hrs 5 August	% ALLOTMENT FILLED
1.	1229th QM Co Serv Cp	\$1400.00	\$ 2890.00	206%
2.	467th Hq. Det.	3000.00	3200.00	205%
3.	470th Sub-Depot	8000.00	15,485.00	193%
4.	1286th M&P. Co.	2500.00	2045.00	81%
5.	1451st Ordnance Co.	2500.00	1725.00	69%
6.	74th Sta. Comp. Sqdn.	5000.00	3200.00	64%
7.	207th Finance Det.	250.00	125.00	50%
8.	862nd Chemical Co.	2000.00	750.00	37%
9.	791st Bomb Sqdn (H)	20,000.00	6125.00	30%
10.	790th Bomb Sqdn (H)	20,000.00	4600.00	23%
11.	789th Bomb Sqdn (H)	20,000.00	4000.00	20%
12.	2105th Engr F/F Platoon	600.00	50.00	8%
		TOTALS \$86,250.00	\$49,300.00	57%

By order of Colonel SHOWER:

G. W. DARNELL  
Major, Air Corps  
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

*Donald J. Pugh*  
FLOYD J. PUGH  
1st Lt., Air Corps  
Assistant Adjutant



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7 August 1944

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	<u>CHIEF OF THE DAY</u>	<u>COMPANY OFFICER</u>
7 August 1944	1ST LT THOMAS COULTEAR	2ND LT EARL E ANDERSON
8 August 1944	1ST LT GEORGE S JACKSON	1ST LT JOSEPH D BRIDENBAUGH

1. NEWS WE HAVE TO HEAR: A W/Sgt in the 79th was the victim of a vicious enemy attack in the vicinity of Edinburgh, Scotland, and his name is added to the list of Poison Ivy members. A risk suit was worn, but the pro was taken 2 1/2 hours after exposure, which was too late to do any good. Remember, a Pro must be taken immediately after exposure to be of any value!
2. UNIFORMS: When the blouse is worn it should be buttoned. Many cases have been noted where blouses are worn without being buttoned. Non-Commissioned officers are hereby informed that part of their pay is for wearing the prescribed uniform in the proper manner, offering an example for subordinates, and enforcing the regulation.

By order of Colonel SHOWER:

G. W. DARNELL  
Major, Air Corps  
Adjutant

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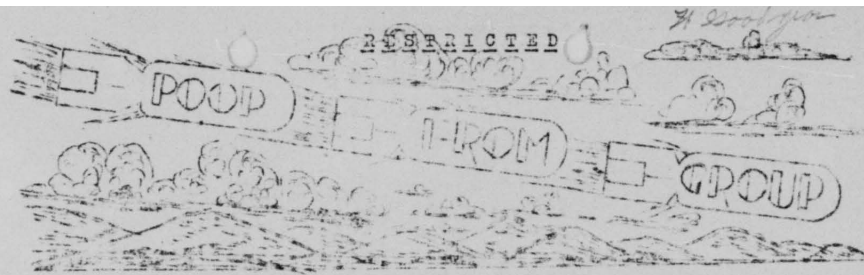
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FLOYD J. FUCH  
1st Lt., Air Corps  
Assistant Adjutant

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FOUND: An exposed roll of PX-320-6 Plus X Panchromatic film was found in front of Base Headquarters. Owner may have seen by seeing Base Sergeant Major, Base Headquarters.

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GROUP BULLETIN

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9 August 1944

OFFICIAL

OFFICER OF THE DAY

9 August 44 1ST LT CHARLES C SEIBELL  
10 August 44 1ST LT WILLIAM HENNINGERSON

CONVOY OFFICER

1ST LT BRUCE V OWEN  
2ND LT MELVILLE MULLIGAN

10 August 44: Convey Officer for Lido Dance Hall: 2ND LT GEORGE E SMITH  
789th Bomb Sqdn (H)

1. RE CONVEY DELETED MEN: Effective at the breakfast meal, 10 August 1944, all Combat Enlisted Personnel who have been relieved from operational flying will eat at the Ground Enlisted Men's Mess.
2. COMMENDATION: The following letter, Hq USSAF, File #201.22, Subj: Letter of Commendation, dtd 27 July 44, is quoted for all concerned, this command:

"1. The following message has been received from General Arnold:

'The continued all out efforts by your heavies day after day is most gratifying. It shows to all of us that your combat and maintenance crews are true teams. Please convey my appreciation to all concerned for their untiring efforts and my congratulations for the splendid results obtained.'

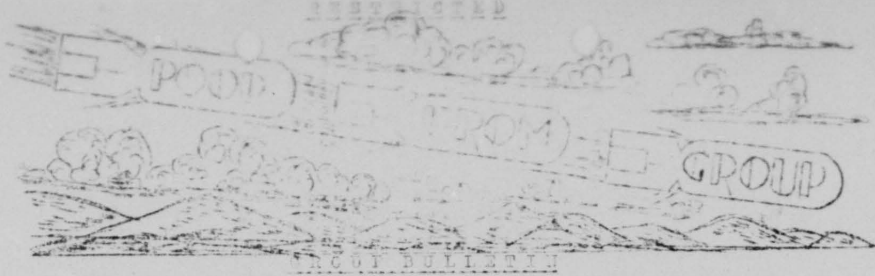
2. I desire to add my appreciation to those of the Commanding General Army Air Forces. The results of your efforts speak for themselves."

/s/ CARL SPATZ  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Commanding

3. LIDO DANCE HALL: There will be an Allied Dance held for the Norfolk War Charities on Thursday, 10 August 1944, at the Lido Dance Hall, Norwich. Two trucks will be deducted from the regular Liberty Run and sent direct to the Lido Dance Hall, departing this Station at 1900 hours from the Command Site. Trucks will return to this Station at completion of the dance. The Lido Dance Hall is placed "On Limits" for officers of the 2d Bomb Division for this night only.

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OFFICIAL

	OFFICER OF THE DAY	CONVOY OFFICER
14 August 1944	1ST LT RICHARD H. HEDGECOCK	1ST LT EDWARD J. MCCORMACK
15 August 1944	1ST LT WALTER CALVERT	1ST LT ROBERT A. DIPPOLD

1. TRK A-542-G, 2d BD, dated 12 August 1944, is quoted for the information of all concerned:

"Pending revision of letter WFO, 17 July 1944, AG 210.71 WFOA, subj: 'Passes and Informal Leaves of 24 hours' duration,' passes and informal leaves not in excess of forty-eight (48) hours are authorized. Signed LEE. Such forty-eight (48) hour passes issued in any one day will not be in excess of one and one-half per cent (1 1/2%) of strength of the unit or organization concerned and will be issued in conformity with ETCUSA Cir 54, dated 23 March 1944.

2. RESTRICTION ON TRAVEL: TRK A-352-K, 2d BD, dated 8 August 1944, is quoted for the information of all concerned, this Command:

"Attention is directed to ETCUSA Cir 40, dated 15 April 1944 and letter this Headquarters, "Restriction on Travel," dated 30 April 1944, both of which are still in effect. Civilian police report U. S. personnel swimming and playing on the beaches in coastal area in violation of these directives. Due to the danger of mines in coastal waters and beaches, this practice is prohibited and violators thereof will be subject to severe disciplinary action. Signed KEMPER."

3. FIRE REGULATIONS: Base Fire Regulations prohibit the burning of trash of any description outside of incinerators, which must be located at least fifty (50) feet from any building. Unit Commanders will see that these instructions are strictly enforced at all times.

4. TRASH DISPOSITION: Effective Monday, 14 August 1944, trash dumped in Pit southwest of Firing Butte, will be limited to the north end of the Pit. Signs to direct the dumping of trash will be posted.

5. OFFICERS' PX: Transportation for those officers who have need of clothing to the traveling PX at Hardwick will leave from Post Headquarters at 0800 and 1300 hours on Tuesday, 15 August 1944, and Wednesday, 16 August 1944.

6. WAR BOND REPORT: Report for week ending 11 August 1944:

ORGAN	CASH	PIECES	AMTS
789th	\$8,100		
790th	3,150	1,400	2,220
791st	9,375	2,725	105
862nd	1,100		75
74th	2,175	5,000	
470th	9,220	2,775	4,465
207th	325		60
Hq Det	5,125	2,900	375
2105th	50	325	75
1229th	2,175	675	105
1235th	525	75	1,625
1451st	1,775	730	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$48,995</b>	<b>\$14,625</b>	<b>\$9,105</b>

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7. NEWS IS HARD TO FIND: Dorothy of the famous Piccadilly Circus co-operated in a rooming house rendezvous with a First Lieutenant of the 791st Sqdn. After a bomb run with a heavy liquor load, said lieutenant automatically became a member of the Poison Ivy Club. It was made without aid of flak suit or PRO. Saa, isn't it?

On the river bank at Pangbourne a S/Sgt in the 789th had a girl named June for a short period of time in August, but long enough to become a member of the PI Club. Then the a flak suit was worn and a PRO taken, the sergeant still becomes a member. You can't be too careful. The only sure way to keep from catching a disease is not to expose yourself!

8. BRITISH NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS: Letter, Hq STOUSEA, file no. AG 000.76 CbSS, dated 31 July 1944, subject: "British Newspapers and Periodicals," is quoted for the information of all concerned:

"1. Effective immediately, paragraph 8, Special Service Supply Memorandum number 6, Special Service Division, this headquarters, dated 8 May 1944, is rescinded.

"2. All subscriptions for British newspapers and periodicals, which have been approved in accordance with the above mentioned memorandum, will be cancelled immediately.

"3. No future requisition for British newspapers and periodicals will be approved.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

s/Richard P. Fisk  
t/RICHARD P. FISK  
Lt Colonel, AMB  
Assistant Adjutant General"

By order of Colonel SECOR:

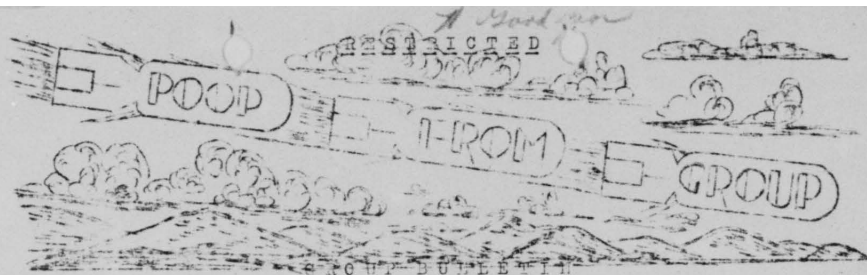
C. W. DAREWELL  
Major, Air Corps  
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

*C. W. Darewell*  
C. W. DAREWELL  
Major, Air Corps  
Adjutant

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NOTE: An exposed roll of PX-328-8 Plus X Panchromatic film was found in front of Base Headquarters, Cramer may have same by seeing Base Sergeant Major, Base Headquarters.



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	<u>OFFICER OF THE DAY</u>	<u>CONVOY OFFICER</u>
16 August 1944	1ST LT DAVID H HILL	1ST LT CHARLES T CATES
17 August 1944	1ST LT OTIS E LAMTZ	1ST LT GERALD J OEBLER

1. SECURITY: There will be no mention made, verbally or written, of the number of missions completed by this command.

2. BOMBING  
on the  
100th MISSION BOMB

Rendezvous Point -----Officers' Club  
Time of Attack-----Saturday, 1900 hrs., 19 Aug 1944  
The Celebration of a Century of Missions  
Two beautiful Fogaliers (English Style)  
25 Beautiful Fogaliers (American Style)  
100 Quarts of Special Hydraulic Fluid

100th MISSION

3. OFFICERS' BARBERSHOP: A Barbershop will be located in the Officers' Club and will be open during the following hours:

0900 - 1700.....Monday thru Friday  
0900 - 1200.....Saturdays  
Closed all day Sundays

4. CONDUCT OF MILITARY PERSONNEL AT BOMBED SITES: The Col letter, Hq ETO, Subj: Conduct of Military Personnel at Bombed Sites, File #IG 384.51 OpCG, dtd 3 August 1944, is quoted for the information of all concerned this command:

"1. It has been brought to the attention of this headquarters that the provision of Section X, Circular 32, this Headquarters, dated 20 March 1944, are not being complied with. Failure to comply with the prescribed procedure has created interference with civil defense personnel and has caused general confusion.

2. The provisions of the above mentioned circular are applicable to all types of enemy bombing and shelling, including the flying bomb.



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"3. Necessary action will be taken immediately to insure that all officers and enlisted personnel who are on duty in or who are going on leave, furlough or pass to the flying bomb impact area, are familiar with and govern themselves in accordance with the above mentioned circular.

By order of Colonel SHOWER:

C. H. DUNNELL  
Major, Air Corps  
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

*C. H. Dunnell*  
C. H. DUNNELL  
Major, Air Corps  
Adjutant

NOTICE

LOST: Field Jacket, size 42, in Officers' Club, Thursday, 10 August 1944. If found, kindly contact Capt Peters, Extension 41.



OFFICIAL

	<u>OFFICER OF THE DAY</u>	<u>CONVOY OFFICER</u>
19 Aug 1944	1ST LT WILLIAM JONES	1ST LT EARL W. HOWARD
20 Aug 1944	1ST LT FLOYD F. STEVENS	1ST LT ROBERT W. HARTIS

- OFFICERS' CLUB PARTY:** 19 August 1944!! Get your times straight: The girls will be picked up in Norwich at Sanson-Hercules at 1930 hours for convoy to Rackheath. Bar opens at 1900. Buffet supper at 1945, followed by dancing and other entertainment far into the night.
- AERO CLINE:** The Eighth Air Force Flying Yanks and show will be presented at the Aero Club, Saturday evening, 19 August 1944, at 1900 hours. Some lucky GI or Officer is scheduled to win a \$500.00 War Bond. Better plan to be on hand.... it may be YOU!
- CASUALTY INFORMATION IN PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE:** The fol letter, Hq 2d Bomb Division, File #319.1231 x 311.1, SUBJ: Casualty Information in Personal Correspondence, dated 16 August 1944, is quoted for the information of all concerned, this command:

1. The provisions of the inclosed Messageform, 311.1 x 312.3, Headquarters Eighth Air Force, 6 August 1944, will be brought to the attention of all personnel for strict compliance.

2. Particular emphasis is being placed on violations of existing directives on dissemination of casualty information by means of private correspondence. Higher headquarters have announced that disciplinary action will be taken in all cases of violation by officers and enlisted personnel alike. Therefore, unit commanders will take immediate necessary action to insure that all personnel are fully aware of existing regulations.

- BUS SCHEDULE:** A bus will operate from the Communal Site at Rackheath and from Station Headquarters, Attlebridge. Following is the Time Schedule:

<u>BUS NO.</u>	<u>RACKHEATH</u>	<u>NORWICH</u>	<u>ATTLEBRIDGE</u>
10	0630	0830	0930
10	1300	1320	1400
10	1730	1750	1830
10	2030	2050	2130

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<u>Bus No.</u>	<u>ATTLEBRIDGE</u>	<u>NORWICH</u>	<u>RACKHEATH</u>
10	1000	1000	1100
10	1300	1510	1330
10	1900	1940	2000
10	2300	2340	2300

The bus will pick up and discharge personnel in Norwich at entrance to Norwich Cathedral only.

The 10th and 24th of each month the following runs will be cancelled and bus will be taken in to Eastern Counties Omnibus Co., for maintenance:

- a. 1000 hours Norwich to Rackheath
- b. 1300 hours Rackheath to Norwich

When maintenance has been completed, bus will proceed to Attlebridge in time to make 1430 hour run from that station. All other runs will remain in effect.

5. SUNDAY BEER-BUST: It will be necessary for ALL personnel to bring a canteen cup to the Beer-Bust if he intends to partake thereof!
6. TWX A-866-X, 2d ED, dtd 18 August 1944, is quoted for the information and compliance of all concerned, this command:

"Your attention is directed to limits of banned areas as set forth in ETOUSA Circular 49, Section I, dated 16 April 1944. Reports of violations of the above restrictions continue to reach this Headquarters. The limits of banned areas will be strictly observed and all violators subject to disciplinary action.

By order of Colonel STOWER:

G. W. DANWELL  
Major, Air Corps  
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

*G. W. Danwell*  
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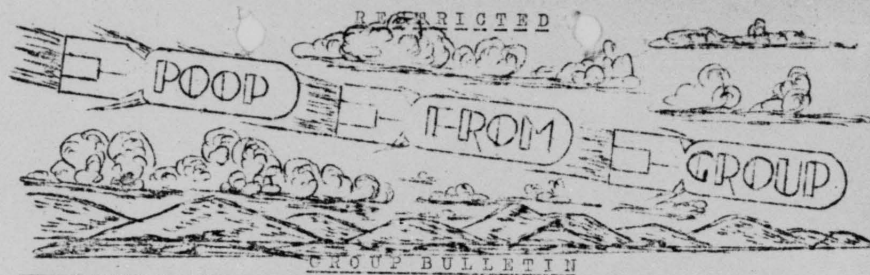
U N O F F I C I A L

LOST: A wallet belonging to LT A. R. THOMSON, 789th Bomb Sqdn, Site I, Hut 39.  
Reward offered.

DO NOT FORGET: 100th Mission Beer Bust, SUNDAY, 20 AUGUST at 1400 HOURS.  
PLACE: Hangar #1. FOR ALL PERSONNEL OF ALL UNITS AT THIS STATION: The Officers are furnishing and SERVING the beer for the Busted Man.

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R E S T R I C T E D



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22 August 1944

OFFICIAL

OFFICER OF THE DAY

22 August 1944 1ST LT ALFRED L ROBINSON  
 23 August 1944 1ST LT MIDDLE HANSON

COMPANY OFFICER

1ST LT JAMES A BOWERS  
 1ST LT JOHN C ODER

1. NEWS WE HAVE TO PRINT: A S/Sgt in the 788th fell victim of an unknown girl on the Thames River bank at Pangbourne Rest Home. Had he worn a flak suit and taken a pre his combat efficiency would have been greatly increased. As it is, he now has the dubious honor of being a PI Club member. Will our boys ever learn to take proper precautions after exposure??  
 A S/Sgt in the 791st stopped long enough in a park in Liverpool to become a member of the PI Club. Obviously there was an unknown girl in the deal. But, she had "IT" and the Sergeant failed to take any precautions whatsoever - another victim!! TS!
2. TURNING IN GUNS: All officers and Enlisted Men, Headquarters Detachment, will turn their respective guns in to S-4 Office, prior to 1700 hours, 23 Aug 1944.
3. RESTRICTION: Effective immediately, area two miles in radius from Church Farm of A. Barrett, Horsford, Norfolk (Map Re: 67/555335) is restricted to all Military Personnel. Strict compliance with Training Memo 36, Hq ETO, dated 19 October 1943, will be observed.

By order of Colonel SHOWER:

G. W. DARNELL  
 Major, Air Corps  
 Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

*J. E. Criggs*  
 J. E. CRIGGS  
 1st Lt., Air Corps  
 Assistant Adjutant

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- LOST:** Bulova wrist watch in latrine in Officers' Club, Saturday afternoon, 19 August 44. Finder please return to PFC Arthur Striecker, 74th Sta. Comp. Sq. Reward is offered.
- LOST:** A wallet belonging to LT. A. R. THOMPSON, 789th Bomb Sqdn, Site I, Hut 39. Reward offered.

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